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Wall Family

HUSBAND'S NAME WALL, MICAJAH

When Born 7 May 1810 Where MISS  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married CA 1847 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father MICAJAH WALL His Mother's Maiden Name MARY

Information on this sheet obtained from  
FROM FAMILY MEMBERS  
1880 JASPER CO. MISS. CENSUS  
THE DUPRIEST FAMILY BIBLE  
MICAJAH WALL SERVED CSA

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY ANNE DUPRIEST

When Born 25 May 1832 Where JASPER CO. MISSISSIPPI  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died 1909 Where HATTIESBURG FOREST CO. MISS.  
When Buried OAKLAWN CEMETERY Where HATTIESBURG FOREST CO. MISS.  
Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Her Father WILLIAM DUPRIEST Her Mother's Maiden Name SARAH COWART

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| Male or Female | CHILDREN<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | When Born<br>Day Month Year | Where Born<br>Town or Place County State or Country | Married to   | When Married<br>Day Month Year | When Died*<br>Day Month Year | Where Buried<br>Town or Place County State or Country |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| f              | 1 MARY ELIZABETH WALL                   | 1848                        | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | JOHN MAGGE   |                                | 13 APR 1924                  | PURVIS LAMAR CO. MISS.                                |
| m              | 2 MICAJAH WALL                          | 23 MAR 1850                 | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | NELLIE DENNIS  |                                | MAY 1940                     | PURVIS LAMAR CO. MISS.                                |
| m              | 3 THOMAS WALL                           | 1854                        | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | BELIEVED DIED -<br>WALLS NEVER   |                                |                              |   |
| m              | 4 JOHN A. WALL                          | 1856                        | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | NEVER MARRIED  |                                | JAN 1941                     | PURVIS LAMAR CO. MISS.                                |
| m              | 5 WILLIAM Y. WALL                       | 1858                        | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | WAS SUPPOSED TO - DIED<br>DIED FROM GUN SHOT   |                                |                              |   |
| m              | 6 NEWMAN WALL                           | 24 FEB 1861                 | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | RENTIS SIMMONS   | 1 MAY 1912                     | 18 JULY 1934                 | PURVIS LAMAR CO. MISS.                                |
| f              | 7 RACHEL WALL                           | 28 AUG 1863                 | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | MATHAIS GEIGER   | 5 APR 1883                     | 6 JULY 1927                  | NEW ORLEANS ORLEANS PAR. LA.                          |
| f              | 8 SARAH D. WALL                         | 1865                        | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | 1ST J. BRIGHT<br>2ND JUDSON PHILLIPS   |                                | 23 NOV 1926                  | PURVIS LAMAR CO. MISS.                                |
| m              | 9 CHARLES DILLIATBY WALL                | 8 MAY 1869                  | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | RUBY TATE  | 28 MAR 1909                    | 19 DEC 1940                  | PURVIS LAMAR CO. MISS.                                |
|                | 10 SUSANNA E. WALL                      | 1871                        | JASPER CO. MISS.                                    | HENRY HAMMITT  |                                | 7 JAN 1928                   | PURVIS LAMAR CO. MISS.                                |
|                | 11 ELIZABETH WALL                       | 8 MAR 1873                  |   | MAURICE RILEY  |                                | 29 SEPT 1934                 | PURVIS LAMAR CO. MISS.                                |
|                | 12 ROXANNE WALL                         | 25 NOV 1877                 |   | NEVER MARRIED<br>LEGEND HAS THIS WAS 13th<br>CHILD MENTIONED IN DEATH<br>NOTICE OF MARY ANNE |                                | 16 JAN 1953                  | TAMPA FLA.  |
|                | 13 ALBERT WALL                          |                             |   |  |                                |                              |   |
|                | 14                                      |                             |   |  |                                |                              |   |

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## FACES OF THE COAST



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### Lillian Wall

**L**illian Wall is a lifelong resident of Pascagoula. She is married to Danny, and between them they have five daughters, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson named Christian.

Wall, known to friends as "Poochie" gets to babysit Christian a couple of times a week, and she says, "He is the apple of my eye." She is an officer with the American Legion and is a poll-

worker. Wall enjoys traveling, going on cruises, gardening in the spring and summer and she gets great satisfaction with spending time with family and friends.



*Martha Wall*

## Central PTO open house set

The Parent Teacher Organization of Central Elementary School in Pascagoula will install new officers for the 1983-84 school year at its first meeting of the academic term, set for tonight at 7 o'clock at the school.

Martha Wall will be installed as president, and serving with her on her executive committee will be Kathy Werner, vice president; Elizabeth Byrd, secretary; Yuanita Turner, treasurer, and Iris Anderson, reporter.

Tonight's meeting will also include the annual open house and

welcome, with members of the faculty and staff at Central being introduced by Principal Nadine Carmichael. New PTO members may register for membership in the unit this evening. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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**THE LIFELINE** — Myrtle Shepard (left) receives instructions on the use of the lifeline emergency response system from Mrs. Martha Wall, radio communications supervisor of the Pascagoula Police Department (right). The system will be demonstrated at a special training session in the meeting room of the

Pascagoula Library on Jefferson Street on Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. Bob Hopkins, area program director of Lifeline Systems, Inc., will explain how the system can benefit the elderly, handicapped, homebound or any person who lives alone and desires a link to emergency assistance.

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**TEST-READY** — Pascagoula Police Department's communications center will be one of six Public Service Answering Points in the county for Enhanced 911 service starting June 1. Communications supervisor Martha Wall (standing left) tells Chief of Police Bill Pope

and communications operator Corrina Hanson how the system will work. Pope has his hand on the computer terminal that will display information to send the right help to an emergency.

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## HAT LADY Moss Point milliner makes dozens of hats for Easter

By A HARRIS

Press Staff

MOSS POINT — God bless the milliner through his fingers. Clairetha Walls, 68, of Moss Point, owns with a hat, she puts every hat she makes in the Moss Point Church of God. 'When I'm putting her noggin on, I say, 'I give him

has been making hats for her life. A friend in Moss Point taught her the millinery in 1972, and she took it with her to New Orleans. She has been bedecking the Church of God in Moss Point with her hats and toppers ever since. She doesn't limit her work to her own church, but she makes hats all over Jackson County. She takes orders to Moss Point when she has time. She makes special hats. She makes hats, which



Clairetha Walls at work

she creates in her garage-turned-workroom, for \$35 to \$45.

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Staff Photos/Christy Jernigan

Clairetha Walls of Moss Point puts the finishing touches on one of her hand made hats. Walls has been making hats since 1972.

## HAT LADY Moss Point milliner creates dozens of hats for Easter

By **DONNA HARRIS**

Mississippi Press Staff

**MOSS POINT** — God becomes a milliner through Clairetha Walls' fingers.

"When I sit down with a hat, the Good Master puts everything up here," the Moss Point woman said, tapping her noggin. "When it comes out, I say 'thank you Jesus.' I give him the credit."

Walls, 63, has been making hats half her life. A friend in New Orleans taught her the secrets of millinery in 1972, and she brought it with her to Moss Point a few years later.

Walls has been bedecking the good ladies of Church of God in Christ in Moss Point with her finest head toppers ever since. She doesn't limit her business to her own church though. Women all over Jackson County turn to Walls when they need a special hat.

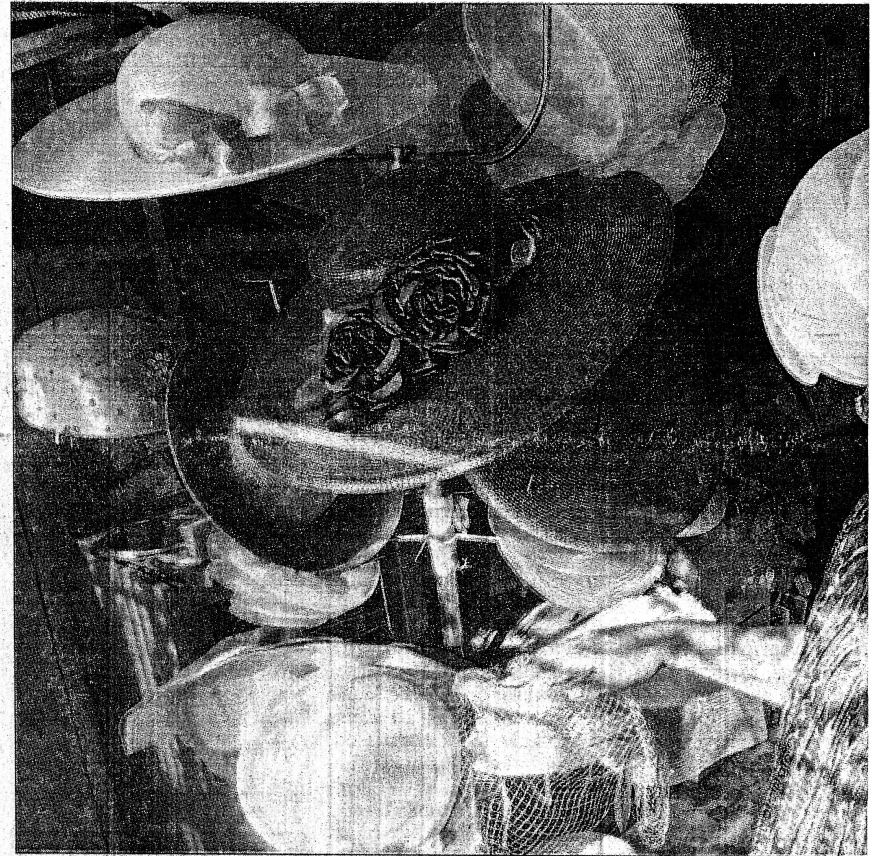
Walls sells her hats, which



Clairetha Walls at work

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Clairetha Walls of Moss Point puts the finishing touches on one of her hand made hats since 1972.



## Hat maker

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\$45 each. She could charge more like the major department stores do, she said, but she said that wouldn't be too Christian-like. Besides, those store-bought hats aren't as nice as her creations. "All it is is pearls and rhinestones, baby," she said.

Sitting on a purple afghan in her favorite upright chair, she spreads her supplies on the floor between her feet and her 13-inch color TV when it's time to create a hat. It takes her about an hour from unassembled brim and crown to the finished product. She does a lot of her work when she can't sleep at night, using a glue gun and tacky glue to add the adorn-

ments.

Many of the two dozen women wearing her hats to church today brought their outfits to her ahead of time so she could make something to match. "They tell me what they want and I whip it out," she said.

Though most have an idea for their hat, Walls likes to match her creations more to the buyer's face and personality than to their Sunday ensemble. "I want them to look good," she said.

One person not wearing a Clairetha Walls original this morning is Clairetha Walls. "I'll wear hats but I'm not a hat wearer," she said, smoothing back her closely cropped hair. "Every time I wear a hat,

somebody wants to buy it. What good does it do for me to get dressed up?"

Browsing through the hat tree of a dozen or so hats in pink organza, purple feathers, yellow rhinestones and orange veils, Walls puts on a green straw beret with big net rosettes studded with gold beads. "Now this is me. I love this hat," she said, primping in the mirror across narrow room.

Walls said her craft is popular with African-American women in Jackson County because of a religious custom which suggests females keep their heads covered in church. She said black women like to dress up in their Sunday finest, with fancy shoes and bags, and

top it all off with a special hat. "They love them hats, girl," she said. "Y'all know black people love to wear hats."

Walls doesn't sit in the back to see her creations bobbing in the pews in front of her, but she does keep an eye out for what the women are wearing. "I don't care how many years it is since I made it, I know a hat I done did," she said.

Her hats are made to be worn throughout the service. "Unless they're shoutin', then it's coming off," she said. "When the spirit moves, they don't care where the hat goes."

Donna Harris can be reached at (601) 947-9933 or at donnah@i55.com.

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Martha Wall



Frankie Havard



Ann Hollingsworth



Martha Manuel Wall

### Former police employee seeks council post

Martha Manuel Wall has qualified as a Republican candidate for the Ward 1 post on the Pascagoula City Council.

A native of Pascagoula, Mrs. Wall retired from the Pascagoula Police Department in June 1988 after 21 years of service. She served the department as supervisor of communications and assistant court clerk.

Mrs. Wall, 39, is presently an agent for Pierce Bonding Co. She is a graduate of Pascagoula High School and a member of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association and Our Lady of Victories Church.

Mrs. Wall and her husband, Danny, are the parents of a daughter, Lisa.

Pascagoula councilmen receive a \$500 per month salary.

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**MILLER**

Mrs. Annie Mae Manuel  
Miller, 73, of 3810 Orchard Road,  
Pascagoula died Friday, Feb. 28,  
in Pascagoula.

Born Nov. 10, 1912 in Gulfport,  
Mrs. Miller lived most of her life  
in Pascagoula. She was a  
member of Our Lady of Victories  
Catholic Church.

Survivors include her  
husband, Samuel A. Miller of  
Pascagoula; five daughters,  
Mrs. Joyce M. Powell of Biloxi;  
Mrs. Nell Albano of Gautier;  
Mrs. Virginia Anglin and Miss  
Mary Ann Miller, both of  
Pascagoula, and Mrs. Joanne L.  
Wabs of Lone, Calif.; four sons,  
Samuel Lee Miller, Vernon  
Miller, Kenneth J. Miller, all of  
Pascagoula, and John Miller of  
Albany, New York; three sis-  
ters, Mrs. Marie Tillman of Moss  
Point, Mrs. Margaret Dial of  
North Carolina and Mrs. Nita  
Counts of Mobile, Ala.; three  
brothers, Emile Manuel and  
Theodore "Buddy" Manuel, both  
of Pascagoula, and George  
Manuel of Gautier; 39  
grandchildren and 41 great  
grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight,  
March 2, from 6 until 9 p.m. at  
Holder-Wells Funeral Home,  
Moss Point. Rosary will be re-  
cited at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral services are  
scheduled for Monday at 10:30  
a.m. with Mass at Our Lady of  
Victories Catholic Church with

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- 1. History of the Jefferson & Rachel Wall Line*